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RE: ONLINE SOCIAL MEDIA BULLYING AND INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT BY CERTAIN PD's

Dear Ms. Campanelli and Mr. Blanchard:

We are writing to address alarming social media comments and social media bullying that is coming from certain Cook County Public Defenders ("PD's" or "Public Defenders") on Facebook that are causing a great deal of distress to our client base, consisting of Cook County Sheriff's Deputies ("Sheriff's Deputies"). This letter follows our initial complaints sent yesterday about certain Public Defenders' derogatory social media posts about the Sheriff's Deputies. Since our last letter, the alarming online bullying coming from certain PD's has only intensified or been further uncovered. By this letter, we are demanding that your offices conduct an investigation into the cyber-bullying and other inappropriate online behavior engaged in by PD's in your office to determine whether there are violations of Cook County's Social Media Policy or other policies, Illinois Rules of Professional Responsibility, or the Open Meetings Act.

1. A Coordinated Cyber-Bullying Attack on Cook County Sheriffs:

We all have a duty to weed out bad police officers from the profession. What happened to George Floyd and others based on police misconduct must stop. Healthy discourse to motivate change is wholly embraced by the undersigned. However, an insulting rhetoric has emerged from certain PD's in the wake of the George Floyd protests, which portray police officers in the most negative and vitriolic way. These comments go far beyond free speech and diversity of opinion and instead represent hate speech and cyberbullying. This evidence consists of the online postings of the following Public Defenders: Anthony Plaid, Wendy Fawcett, Maria Svistchova, Jennifer Vaughn, Julie Koehler, Richard

Gutierrez, Megan Tomlinson, Nisha Dotson, Sarah Fransene Spelman, among others. Attached please see links to these specific public defender's Facebook pages where most of these insulting messages have been posted. Exhibit A001. We are calling for every single one of the PDs to be investigated for online social media bullying and conduct violating Cook County's Social Media Policy.

Furthermore, we would note that for all of your office's concern about racism, most of the Correctional Officers in the *Howard v. Cook County Sheriff, 17-cv-8146 (Dkt. 276),* suit are African-American and were exposed to masturbating inmates on a near daily basis. Yet, they have yet to see a settlement, while your largely (but not completely) white PD's office has a pending settlement – is it because your largely white lawyers should be first in line before the Black female officers who have to work with masturbating inmates in the jail nearly every day? Our point is that your office is far from in a position to be criticizing Deputy Sheriffs for racial insensitivity in light of such preferential treatment and what we have uncovered here.

a) "Make Him Famous" Campaign

To begin, this issue was brought to our attention when some Public Defenders began publicly circulating, "Let's Make him Famous" memes attached as Group Ex. A, pp. 2-21. One such meme was created by taking, without authorization, a photo from a Sheriff's Deputy's Facebook page where his wife and his grandchildren are depicted – his wife is also a Sheriff's Deputy still in active service. As a recently retired Sheriff's Deputy, the viral nature of the "Make Him Famous" meme poses a serious security risk to Sheriff's Deputies and their families. Ironically, your PD's claimed that it was their fear of security which prompted them to "expose" the Sheriff Deputy's post.¹

So too, on June 10, 2020, Cook County Public Defender, Anthony Plaid posted the following message castigating a Cook County Sheriff Deputy on his publicly available Facebook page as summarized below and attached more fully as Group Exhibit A pp. 2-16:

This is Michael Quinlan. He is currently employed by The Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart and "serves" as a courtroom deputy. He apparently didn't like the rally and march we had on Monday so he wished us "good luck" "when the courts open back up." I've unfriended a lot of us, including me (not that I care I didn't

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¹ Connie Jordan ("Well looks like this should be reported to Tom Dart, as I clearly see this as a threat to not protect us in the courtroom, which happens to be his job"); Sarah Francene Spellman ("totally what I was thinking... whatever about the asshole remarks as a whole, the veiled threat to not keep us safe is beyond the pale."

request him anyway), but didn't unfriend enough so that we didn't get the post. Maybe all those years we "turned to you for help," you should have picked up some free legal advice when we would tell our clients to not post on social media. And by "instigator," maybe you meant organizer of a peaceful protest. Funny thing is I, along with other PDs, don't even put deputies in the same boat with the police, but since you want to jump on board ... Share away people. Make him famous. #blacklivesmatter

Mr. Plaid's Facebook post about Sheriff Officer Quinlan went viral as several other public defenders reshared his Facebook post to their publicly available Facebook pages or commented on the above post. As is evident from this thread, if anyone took a contrary position, a flurry of public defenders quickly launched an insult-laden attack on these perceived opposers including epithets directed at Sheriff's Quinlan's cousin, who unsuccessfully attempted to pacify the situation. The public defender's comments insulted Sheriff's Quinlan and his cousin as summarized below and attached more fully as Exhibit A pp. 8 - 9:

Richard Gutierrez called Sheriff Quinlan's cousin an "ass hole";

Richard Gutierrez further warned him that: "[y]ou should stop. You're not making this situation any better, in fact, you're making it a whole lot worse. There's some free legal advice for you!"

Similarly, Abigail Clough warned: "Don't make it worse. Have Mike apologize."

Others, like public defender Ms. Fawcett, shared Mr. Plaid's post. Ms. Fawcett added the following commentary to her post as summarized below and attached more fully as Exhibit A pp. 17-21:

"I made a personal commitment to stand as an ally. And to be honest, I wasn't sure if I was going to post this. But again, I reminded myself that silence is violence. This is some f*cked up backlash that my colleagues are now facing for putting together the PD march on Monday. This courtroom deputy is basically making a veiled threat that he won't protect the PDs, which is his job to do. I don't know if this is the right place to start, but here is the Sheriff's customer complaint number: (773) 674-5959."

b) All Cops are Bastards

However, it became apparent that the "Make Him Famous" memes were the tip of the iceberg. Ms. Fawcett's anti-police rhetoric generalized the police profession as "a profession built and sustained by white supremacy." (Ex. A. p. 27). On June 16, 2020, Ms. Fawcett continued to wage war against the police by publicly posting: "Good news, guys! It's not all cops that are bad. 3 white people said so. (a)" (Ex. A p. 18) Ms. Fawcett even chastised the "good cops" as she further opined on her publicly-available Facebook post that:

"these pictures and stories about the ""good cops,"" the ones who give out hugs, or conduct a traffic stop without killing the black or brown driver, it's like people want to give them a trophy for participation or whatever bullshit they are always complaining about millennials. Oh, look they did their job properly. Smile for the camera. #blacklivesmatter #defundthepolice #holdcopsaccountable." (Ex. A p. 22-24)

Ms. Fawcett's public postings became even more brazen the next day at 4:30 p.m. when she posted that #ACAB (All Cops are Bastards). <u>Link</u>.

Public Defender Sarah Fransene Spelman furthered the anti-police narrative by publicly posted the following tasteless joke: Q. "Why do riot police go to work early? A. to beat the crowds. ACAB" (Ex. A p. 21).

On June 8, 2020, public defender Megan Tomlinson publicly posted a comment drawing a inflammatory comparison between the May 31, 2020 riots with wrongful police raids:

"If you want to talk about looting, do you know how many times a day the Chicago Police Department breaks a family's front door down pursuant to a "raid" and tears a home apart, kills a family dog, pulls a toilet out of the floor, takes all the cash alleging its drug money, only to recover a half gram of cocaine? All from people who barely have anything to begin with." (Ex. A pp. 29-30).

c) A Facebook War with the Sheriff's Office Could be Fun

We received certain screenshots that indicate that certain PD's are advocating for a "war" with the deputies: "OHHHHH a FB war with the Sheriff's this could be fun... I wonder who will win!" See Gr. Ex. A, p. 47. Why are your PDs happy about a war with Deputy Sheriffs? Aren't they all working the courtrooms together? And then some of them try to minimize the undersigned complaint yesterday by, for example, pointing out a misspelling in Mr. Casper's email. See Gr. Exhibit A, p. 49. Are they not taking the complaint seriously? Because rather than perhaps apologizing for their bullying, this makes it appear that they, instead, are nitpicking the complaints and making fun of them.

d) The Public Defender's Office will be Your Absolute Worst Enemy

These certain public defenders have run afoul of their mission as justice for all and turned this into an "us" versus "them" narrative. This agenda became evident yesterday evening on Attorney Casper's personal Facebook page. To be clear, none of the public defenders that commented on his postings are Facebook friends with Mr. Casper. Instead, these public defenders had a coordinated, premeditated plan to bully and harass Mr. Casper and anyone that they perceived to oppose their position. While some of these messages were within the realm of healthy discourse, those statements were dwarfed by the invectives launched by certain PD's including:

- i. Threatening a private citizen that "if [you] insult my friend again, I'll be your absolute worst enemy. You have nothing to do with this thread. Stay in your lane." See Group Ex. A. p. 38.
- **ii.** Referring to a private citizen using "it" and then further denigrating that individual's intelligence by stating "it can read." It in this context is construed as derogatory to the LGBT community. See Group Ex. A. p. 38.
- iii. Referring to attorney Scatchell as "troll #2." See Group Ex. A. p. 39.
- iv. Threatening to continue bullying attorney Casper by stating, "I have to go make you famous!" See Group Ex. A. p. 35.
- v. calling a member of the public's post a "terd [sic]"
- vi. Threatening to contact the ARDC for Mr. Casper having stood up for his client base and taken the PDs to task for their own online bullying.

As another example, Julie Koehler furthered the "us" versus "them" rhetoric posting the following reply:

And FYI, I unfriended all of my prosecutor and sheriff Facebook friends a while back. During the trial where I was on TV, many of them reported back to the judge that people were putting things on my Facebook page and Ford held me in contempt. They are not your friends and it's not a good idea to have them read your personal business. (Ex. A p. 4)

e) Public Defenders Calls to "Unseat Racist Judges"

² "it" is an offensive slur used against trans and gender non-conforming individuals

³ Attorney Scatchell handles several cyber-bullying cases including minors, professional

Certain PD's have even taken aim at "racist judges" and called on the public to "unseat racist judges." See Exhibit A p. 41. Racism has no place in the justice system. However, a bald assertion without more substance undermines the integrity of our judicial system.

Public Defendant Mary Doyle publicly posted that she "found [her] vote significant because I voted NO to retain most of the judges up for retention . . . I have an advantage of knowing a number of these judges because of my job . . . [Judge] Beatriz, Joanne, among those to whom I said yes." Exhibit A pp. 45-46. The number of judges that were up for retention in the past election was finite. Ms. Doyle narrows that list even further by affirmatively stating the judges that she voted to retain while attempting to qualify her public criticism by "knowing these judges" because of her job as a public defender. See Florida Bar v. Sean William Conway, No. SC08-326 (Fla. 2008) (Attorney made derogatory comments about the Judge holding that the attorney's behavior was prejudicial to the administration of justice).

f) Public Defender Using Sexist Verbiage.

So too, as Mr. Casper also pointed out yesterday, some of your PD's are far from using sanitized, appropriate language on the internet. Calling President Trump a "twat" and that he should "suck it"? See Group Exhibit A pp. 42-43. This is a sexist, misogynistic term. It could be we are all not in love with President Trump, but using such a degrading term for women to refer to him? We could say the same thing about the PD who posted that disgusting comment, as your PD's say about the Deputy who made his post – are your PD's fit to represent indigent women in the courtroom when they freely use sexist and misogynistic language on the internet, such as "suck it" and "twat"? We cannot say express over-confidence when we see those terms so loosely thrown around by your PD. Worse still, one of your PD's whitewash the sexist, misogynistic connotation of "twat" by citing a definition in Urban Dictionary. See Gr. Ex. A p. 44. This is the lynchpin of hypocrisy.

1. Laws Governing the Conduct of Public Defenders

We respect PD's First Amendment right to express their personal views on private online forums. However, as public servants, they are held by the public to a higher standard, and we expect that this office will exhibit civility and courtesy toward all members of the public. This is an opportunity to lead by example and to draw the line in the sand firmly that as public defenders you have a higher calling and cannot engage in hate speech that interferes with the mission of your office, which is **equal justice for all**.

These postings are far from peaceful, benign speech. Moreover, the aforementioned PD's conduct could be reasonably construed to be an invasion of privacy, defamatory, and tantamount to conduct unbecoming of a public defender. More importantly, these postings are not protected by the First Amendment as they interfere with and compromise your office's ability to perform its responsibilities as Assistant Public Defenders. Specifically, these statements unfairly undermine public confidence in the administration of justice by calling judges "racists," attorneys "trolls," President Trump a "twat," or telling him to "suck it" (See Gr. Ex. A, p. 42-44), demanding that Sheriff's Deputies be fired for posting "insulting" posts without due process, and telling private citizens to "stay in their lane" and "mind their own business."

Given the coordinated efforts exhibited by these certain PD's, we are also concerned about the numerous potential Open Meetings Act violations that may have ensued over the last few weeks involving six or more public defenders through their social media communications. The sequence of posts among these public defenders indicates that they have bandied together to bully and insult their purported critics. This dangerous position takes a "punish first" and "investigate later" approach. This conduct is inappropriate, unprofessional, and has the potential to cause disruption to the functioning of the court system.

So too, the Sheriff's officers did not give up their constitutional rights when they became officers. However, these Deputies feel disempowered to defend themselves from these public attacks given Sheriff Dart's proclivity to harshly punish officers for minor infractions. Accordingly, while your PD's are able to bully away apparently without recourse on the Internet, our client base is largely afraid to respond and defend itself from these attacks. Your PD's are officers of the Court, have a duty to respect the Court system – including the Sheriffs who serve in the jail and in the courtrooms – and this kind of online bullying behavior from licensed attorneys undermines both the public perception of the judicial forum, as well as their obligations to the Court.

Considering the recent your office's public denouncement of certain Sheriff's Deputy's social media posts, we are personally shocked and disappointed by the pervasive and ignorant generalizations made by your own office's staff. Your office is employing a double standard and as officers of the court should lead by example and exact change without further inflaming an already dangerous situation brewing between the public and law enforcement. Accordingly, we request that your office launch an immediate internal investigation into the conduct of these court officers. Any one of these postings would be considered corrosive and incendiary. However, when viewed in the aggregate, these postings reveal a pattern of conduct that contrary to the administration of justice

and is distressing to our clients, the taxpayers, and as members of the Illinois Bar and officers of the Court.

We are further informed and believe that additional postings may appear on the Public Defender's private Facebook pages and on "Black Twitter" based on the vitriol seen yesterday. See Also Exhibit A p. 12 (Joselynne Gardner: "Please take these to Black Twitter [sic] FB does not have the same impact...") In that vein, please preserve all of the aforementioned and attached Facebook or related social media postings, Snaps, instant messages, voicemails, and other communications related to this matter, including all electronic files (e-mails, texts, calendars) and paper documents (files, presentations, diaries, calendars). The foregoing list is not exhaustive, and your Office must preserve all information relevant to this Matter. The PD's office's failure to preserve relevant data may constitute spoliation of evidence, which may subject your office to sanctions. This communication is written without waiver of or prejudice to our clients' rights or remedies, all of which are expressly reserved.

We look forward to hearing from you about how your office will be dealing with this. If we can provide further information, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,

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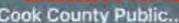
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Anthony Plaid	https://bit.ly/3hFqC6l
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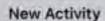


EXHIBIT A002 Cook County Public...









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Abigail Clough

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WARNING TO COLLEAGUES

I was contacted by a manager this morning to discuss a "complaint" filed by Cass Casper, Esq (a labor and employment attorney who represents law enforcement). Attached is a screenshot from my personal FB page, which was then re-posted by someone named "Emm Jay" (who I believe... See More















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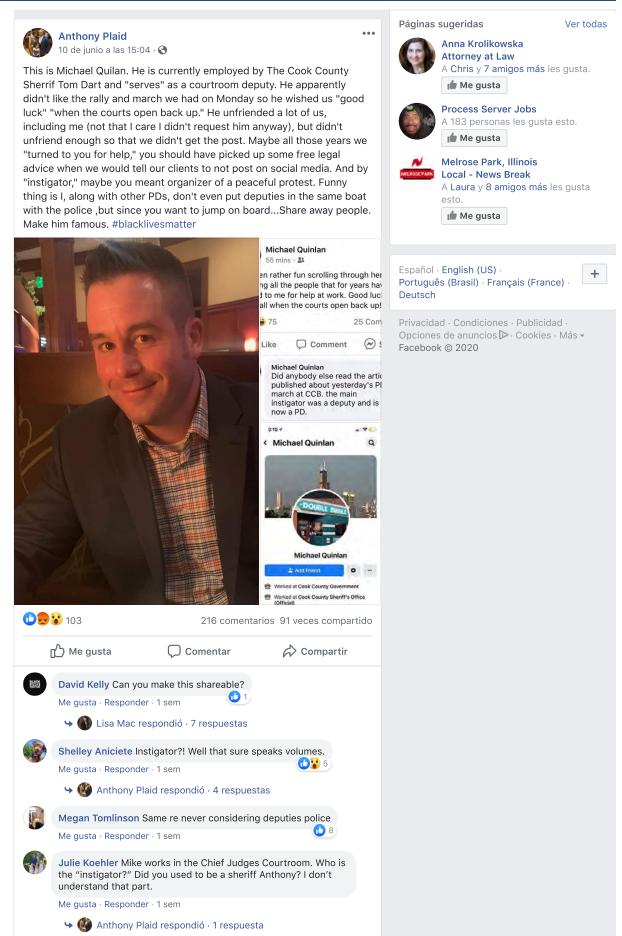


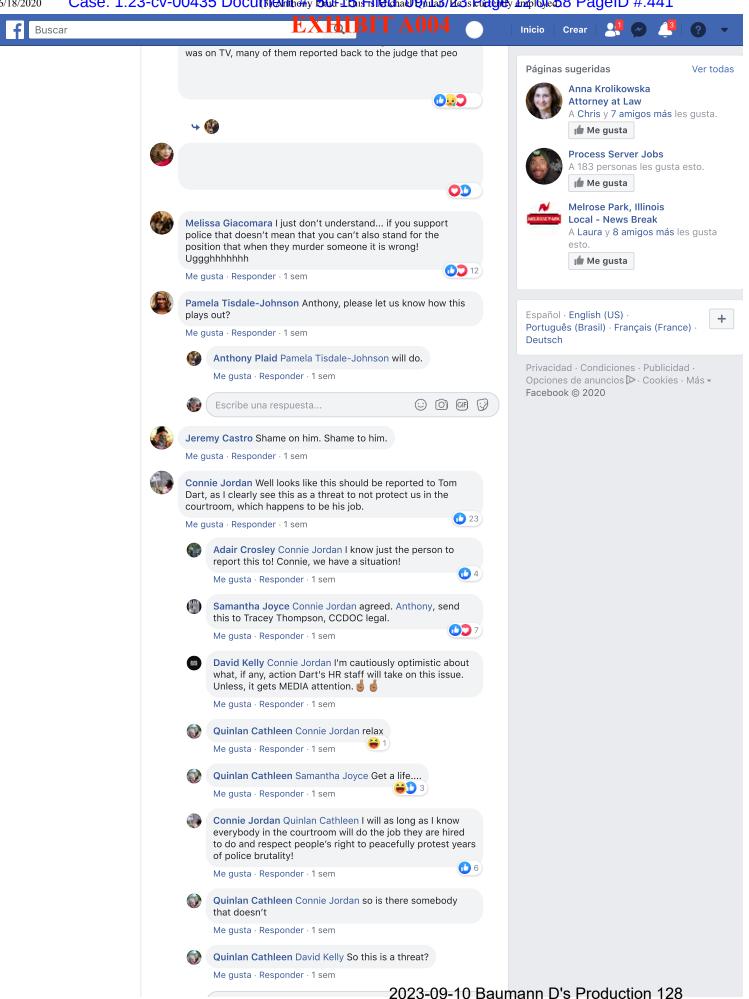


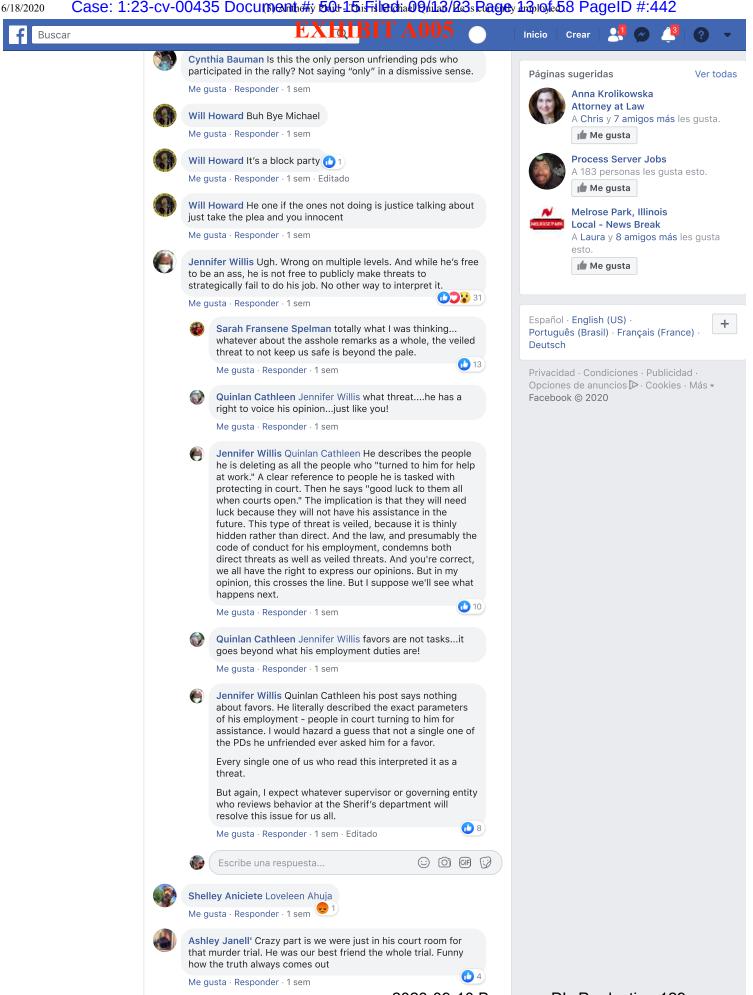


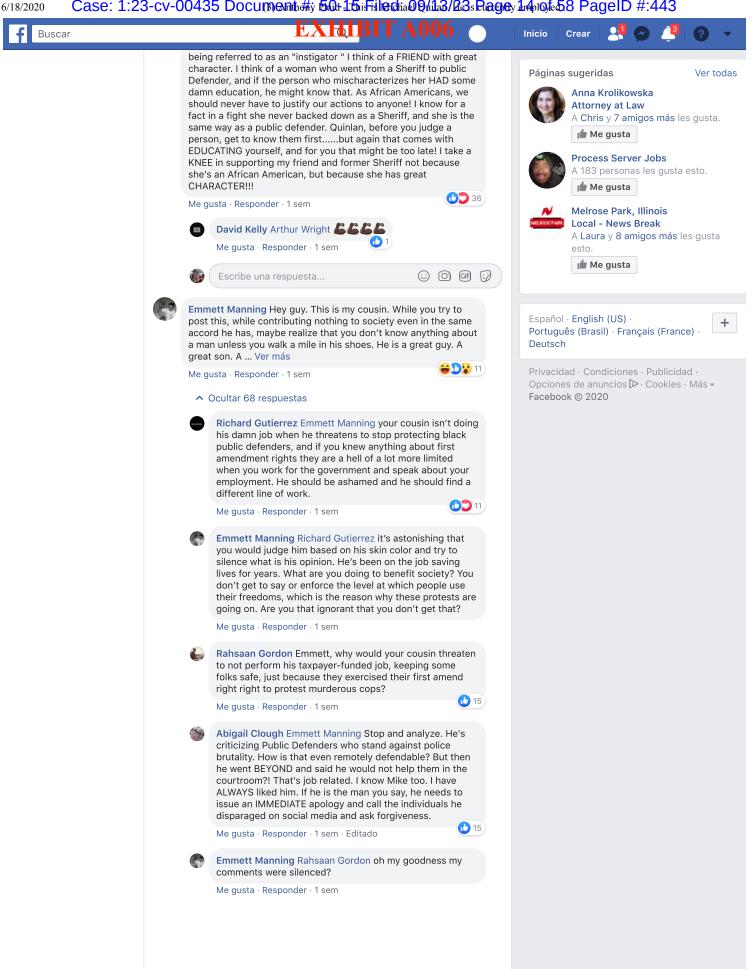


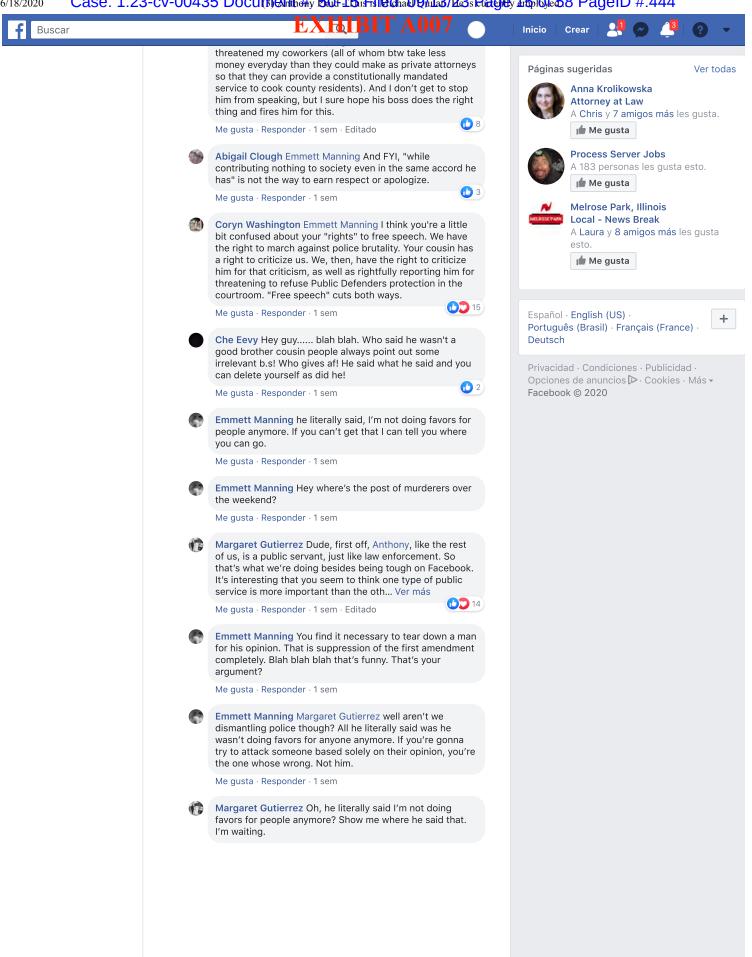


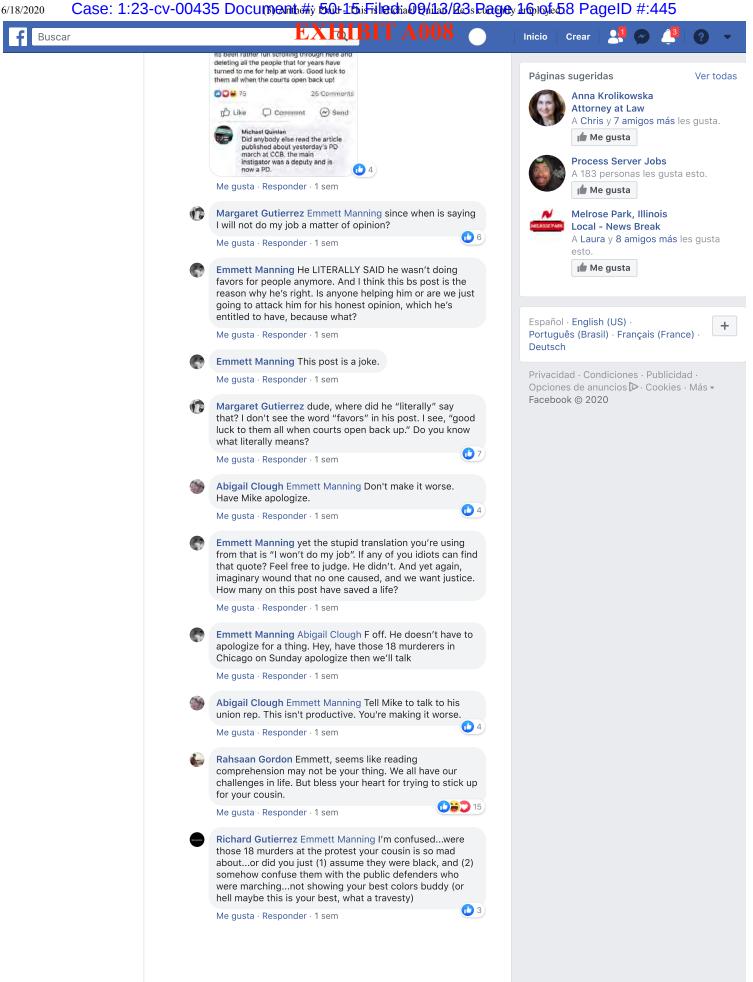


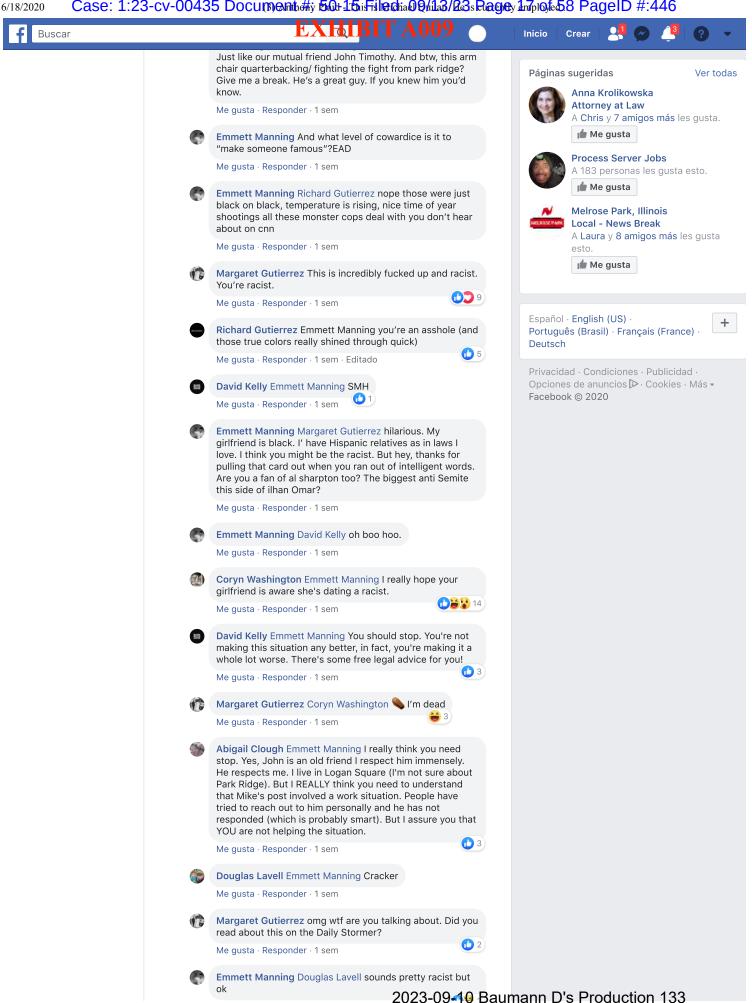


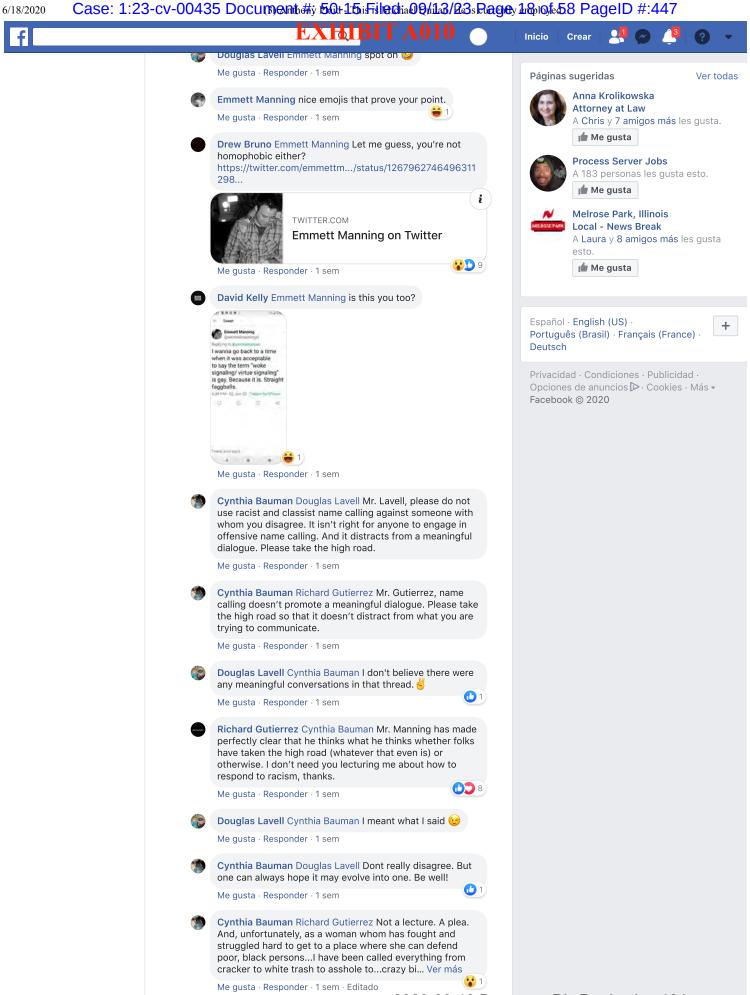


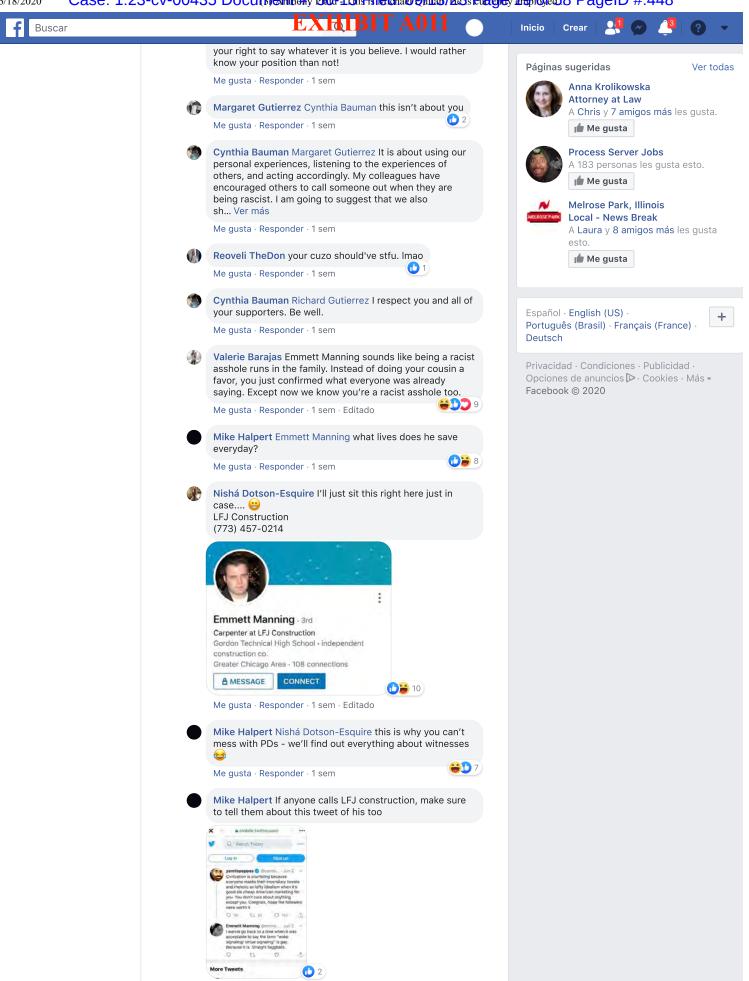


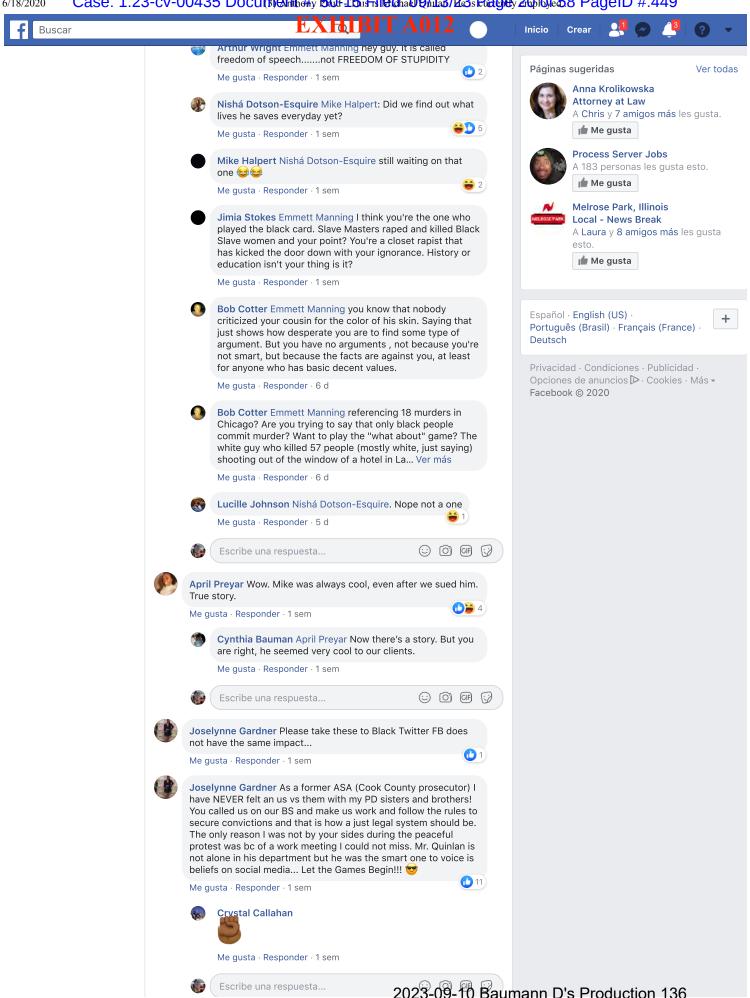


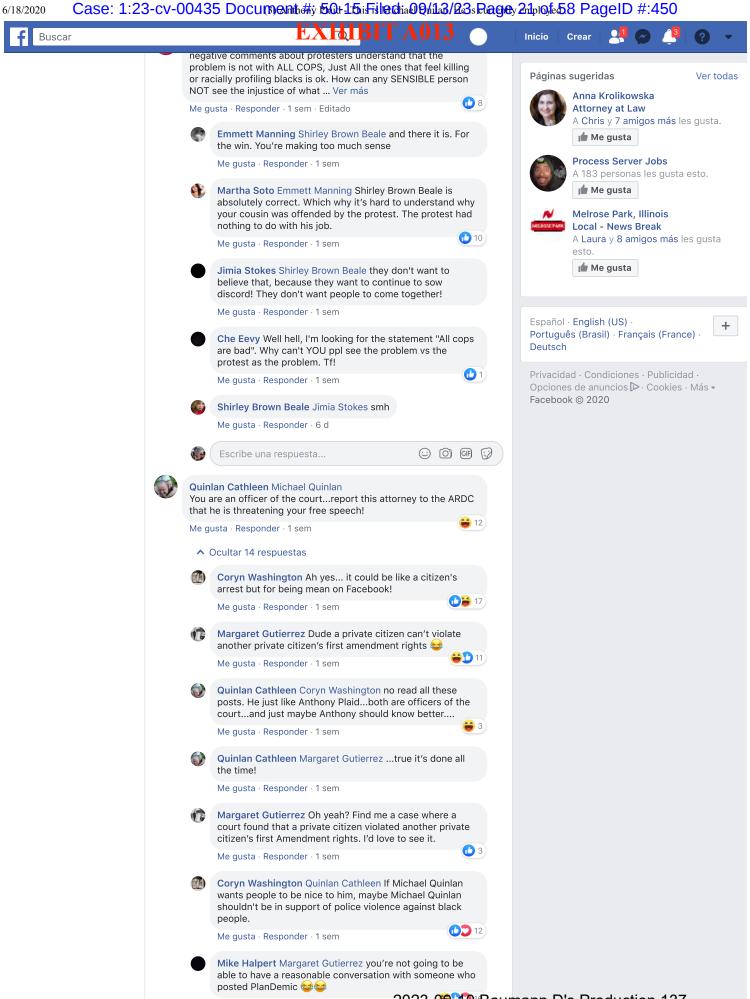


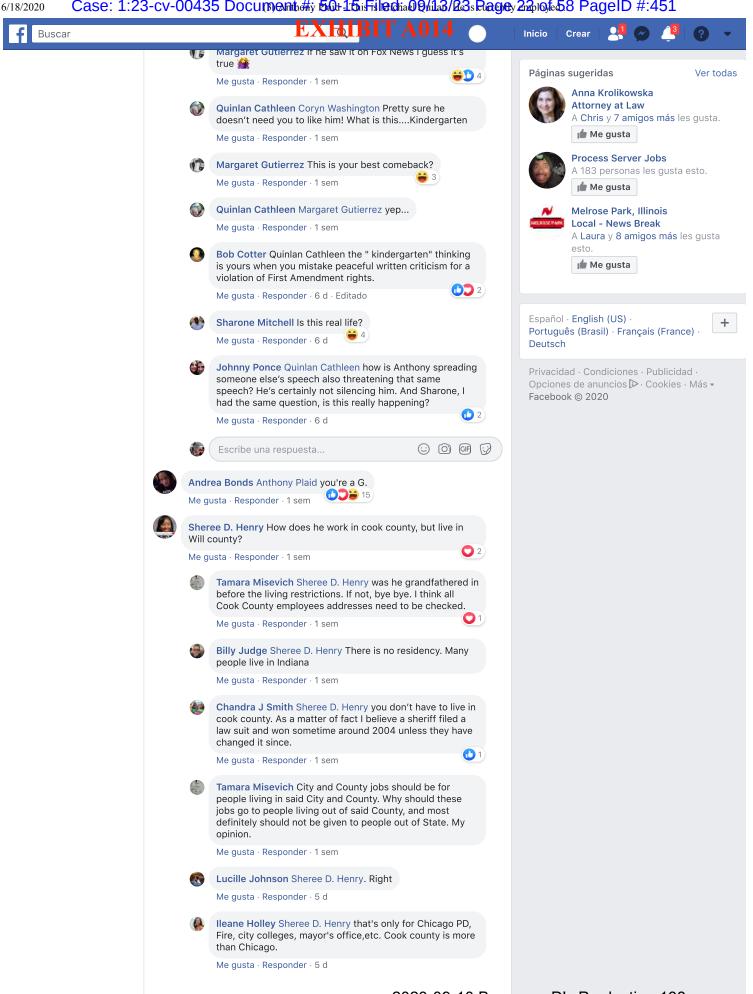


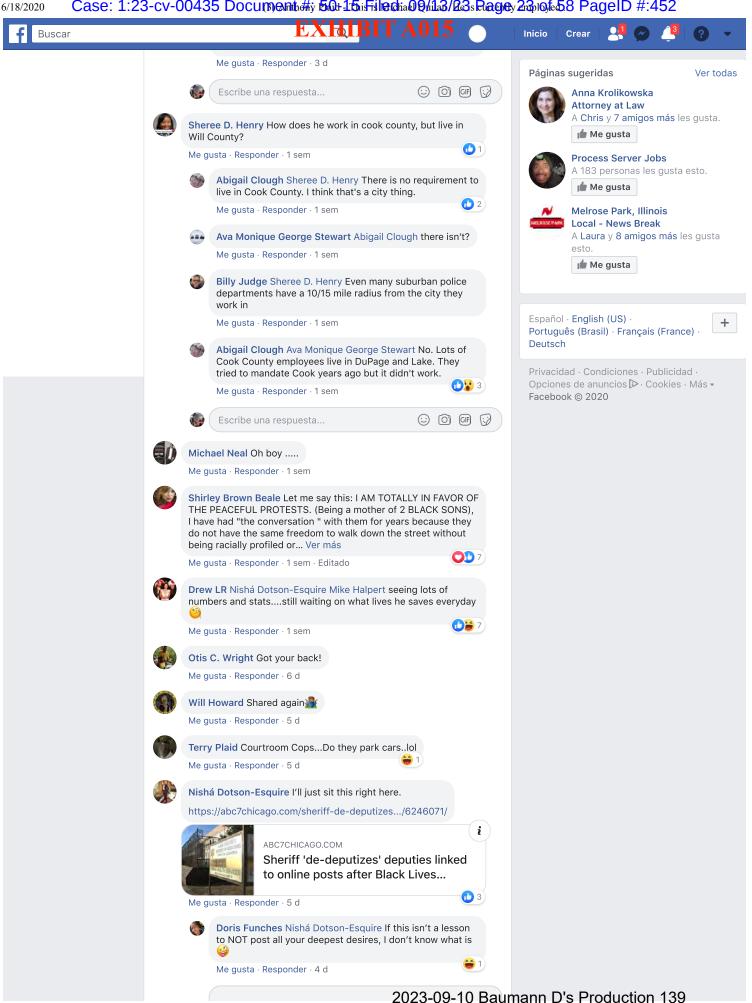




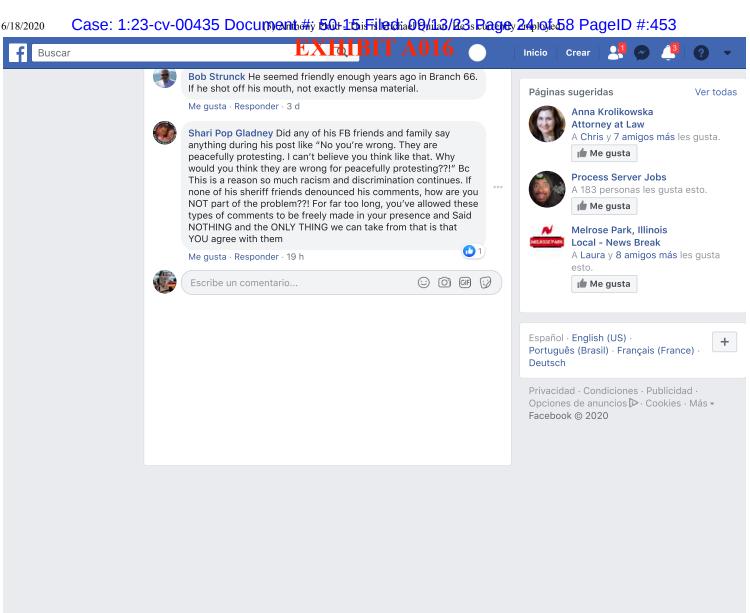












Wendy Fawcett

June 10 at 20:35 ·

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Anthony Plaid
June 10 at 3:04 p.m.

This is Michael Quilan. He is currently employed by The Cook County Sherrif Tom Dart and "serves" as a courtroom deputy. He apparently didn't like the rally and... see more

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John Kelly Sounds "systemic"?

Wendy Fawcett

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Wendy Fawcett

June 16 at 17:18 ·

Good news, guys! It's not all cops that are bad. 3 white people said so.

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15 Comments 3 times shared

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Nikki Gonzalez Nelson Lol # ACAB



I like · Reply · 1 d



Wendy Fawcett Nikki Gonzalez Nelson this is legitimately the face I make about 16 hours a day

I like · Reply · 1 d





Jeannette Wize Wow ... that's really the attitude to help make positive change. I continue to keep positive thoughts for you as someone I feel is my friend.

I will continue to do all I personally can to make changes that contribute to the greater good on the heavy issues we've discussed on this public platform.

EVERYONE is allowed to express their feelings, lord knows I have, and will again.



Respectfully and Sincerely.

I like · Reply · 1 d





Wendy Fawcett Jeannette sorry but being "nice" and "respectful" or SILENT has gotten us to this point. Thoughts and prayers hasn't stopped mass murder or evoked reasonable gun control just like your positive thoughts won't change the fact that there's a systematic p ... See more

I like · Reply · 1 d

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Jeannette Wize Keeping positive, and speaking up do work. You've given me many details to consider, and to speak out on within my community. Speaking respectfully, and powerfully IS possible. I'm not asking you to be subservient (in case that was interpreted that way).

I will continue to listen to your perspective, as listening is very important.

Thoughts and prayers DO help, but they need the voice of change to BE heard too - not empty lip service of "I'll pray for you".

Also, in case this is not clear, "all cops" are not in the right, but distinguishing those that are - from those that aren't - IS still important. It's not about "rewarding for required job completion", but helping to keep from potential generalities getting interpreted as "all are bad".

Still with sincerity and respect.

I like · Reply · 1 d · Edited



Amy Smith Wendy Fawcett Exactly. Being respectful, submissive, & nice gets us hit with rubber bullets, pepper spray, blamed for the rioting and looting that whypipo are doing, and we are still being targeted, harassed, hurt, and killed by cops even after George Floyd's murder. Maybe cops and whypipo need to be the nice ones for once.

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Write an answer...



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I like · Reply · 1 d



Candy Minx There's no way some people are able to change or see that the world is an illusion ... so when transformation occurs they dig in and fight to hold in the rigid ideas. This happens in scientific theories, in art and in social structures.

Some people ar ... See more

I like · Reply · 1 d



Katherine Ribbeck Balcerzak But all cops aren't bad!

I like · Reply · 1 d



Wendy Fawcett Katherine Ribbeck Balcerzak I realize the word "all" is triggering for those who don't want to believe there's a problem. But there's a systematic, cultural problem with American policing

I like · Reply · 1 d



Mike Halpert Katherine Ribbeck Balcerzak what do you call a "good cop" who doesn't turn in a bad one?

I like · Reply · 1 d





Sarah Fransene Spelman Mike Halpert why do riot police go to work early?

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To beat the crowds. ACAB.

I like · Reply · 1 d





Katherine Ribbeck Balcerzak Wendy Fawcett I support my law enforcement And I do believe there is a problem with some police but like I said ALL cops are not bad!

I like · Reply · 17 h



Wendy Fawcett Katherine Ribbeck Balcerzak we all support law enforcement with our taxes. I demand that they ALL be held accountable, whether they directly caused the harm, covered up, remained silent or turned a blind eye.

I like · Reply · 17 h

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Write an answer...



Tabitha Kateri Damnit, Wendy, you're watching Fox again, aren't you ?!

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Wendy Fawcett

June 16 at 08:50

these pictures and stories about the "good cops," the ones who give out hugs, or conduct a traffic stop without killing the black or brown driver, it's like people want to give them a trophy for participation or whatever bullshit they are always complaining about millennials. Oh, look they did their job properly. Smile for the camera. # blacklivesmatter # defundthepolice # holdcopsaccountable

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William P. Wolf You're surprised that someone wants credit for not closing another's breathing tube?

I like · Reply · 1 d

Wendy Fawcett I'm not surprised. I'm just tired of the "but, but, but look at this guy. He's a good guy" stories.



Wendy Fawcett

I like · Reply · 1 d



I like · Reply · 1 d



Caroline Simon Wendy Fawcett it is interesting that this person described murdering people on camera so flippantly as "questionable interactions" and "mak [ing] for clicks and eyeballs." This person should rethink some things in their life. Thank you for standing up to them.

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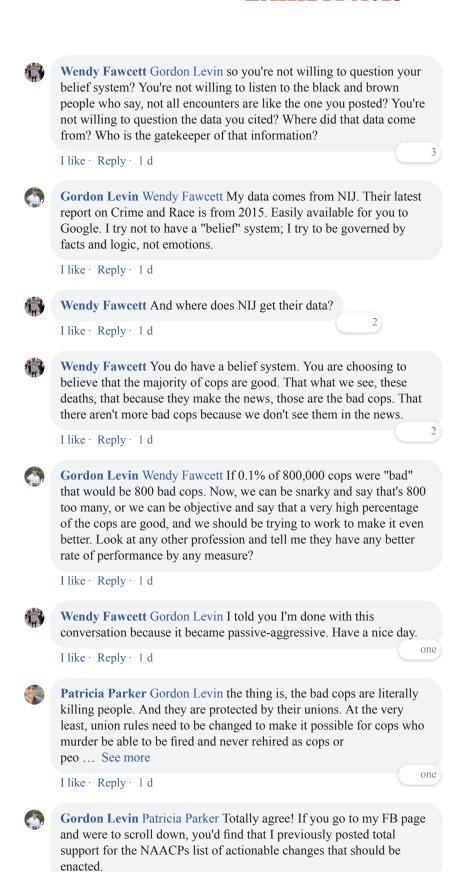
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Gordon Levin I happen to know lot of law enforcement Wendy. We're going to have to agree to disagree here.

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Revolutiôn MacInnes Gordon Levin Good cops would stop bad cops,

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even if risking their lives to do so.

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Good cops would be pushing bad copy with TBIT A024 profession. ... See more

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Gordon Levin Total BS. You've seen thousands of good cops marching against a few bad cops over the last few weeks. Good cops do fire bad cops. However, we could certainly use some new new rules for police union contract negotiations ...

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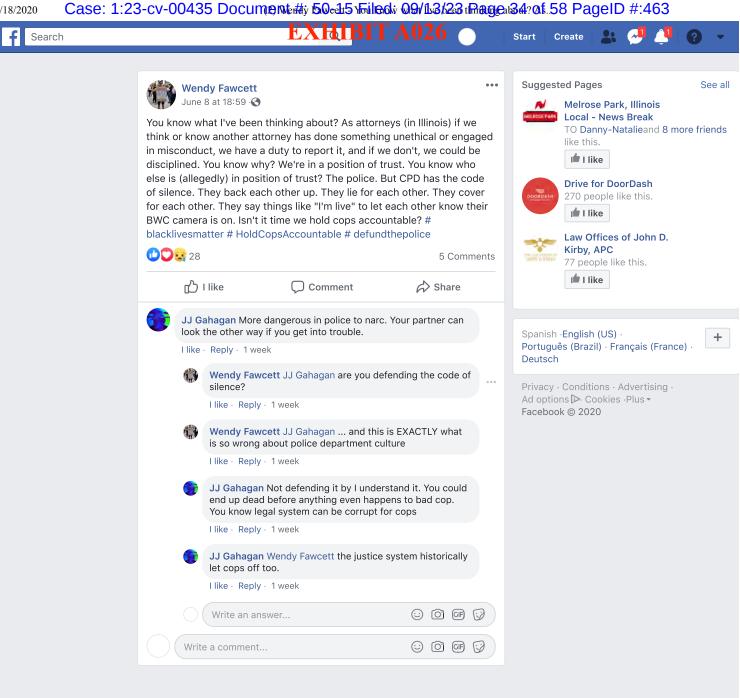


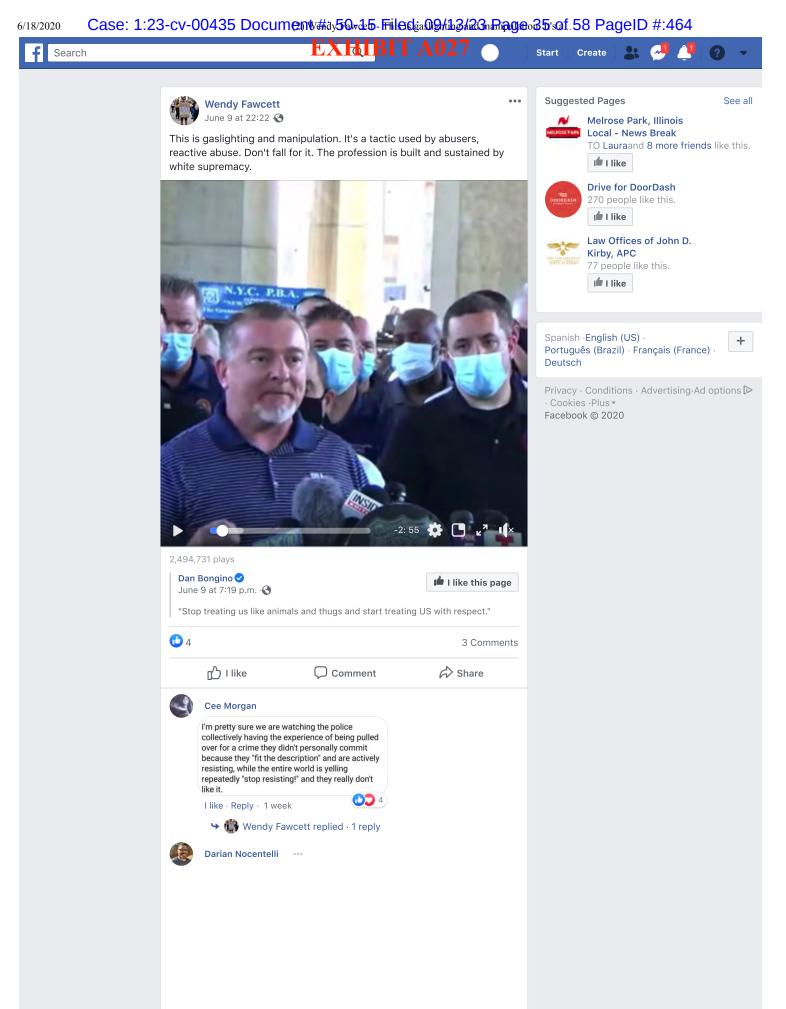
Revolution MacInnes Gordon Levin What kind of crack are you smoking? Cops are marching like jackbooted thugs to protect their own. Their culture is violent. They are violent. They cannot change. We need a new paradigm.

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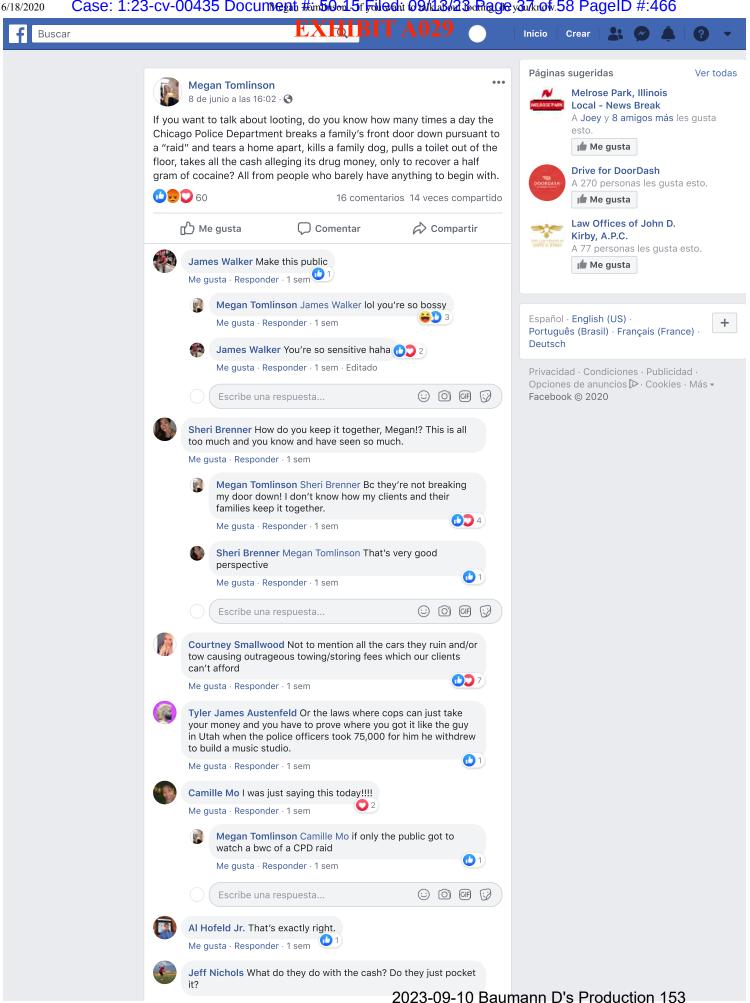


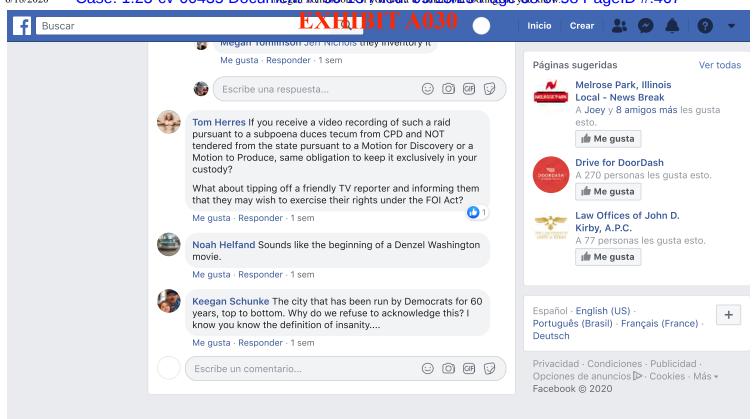




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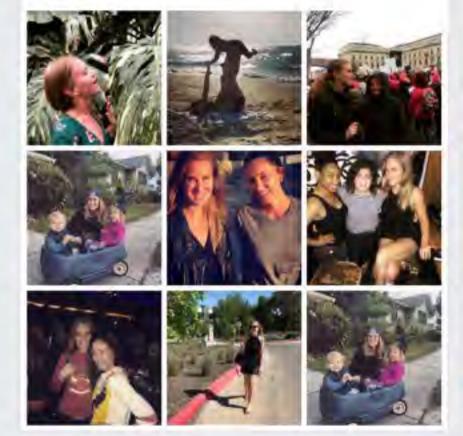
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30 de mayo a las 12:23 - 3

Prosecutors cannot prove intent to murder George Floyd? Let's talk about intent. Since cannabis became legal in Illinois, the Chicago Police Department has repeatedly arrested and charged young black and brown men who are found with small amounts of cannabis on their person, with the felony offense of possession with intent to sell cannabis, where there is absolutely no evidence of intent to sell it. These officers charge these black and brown men with class 3 felonies simply by alleging intent to sell, thus punishable by 2-5 years in prison, for possessing cannabis which is perfectly legal for white citizens of Illinois. You're disgusted with looting a Target? I'm disgusted with police officers purposefully ruining a young person's life by arresting them and sending them to prison for something that those officers know is perfectly legal. And then prosecutors want to say they cannot prove intent to murder George Floyd. SMH.



10 comentarios 4 veces compartido



Me gusta







Lindsay Bremer Can you make this public so I can share it Meg

Me gusta - Responder - 2 sem



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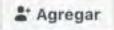
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5 de junio a las 12:09 · 3

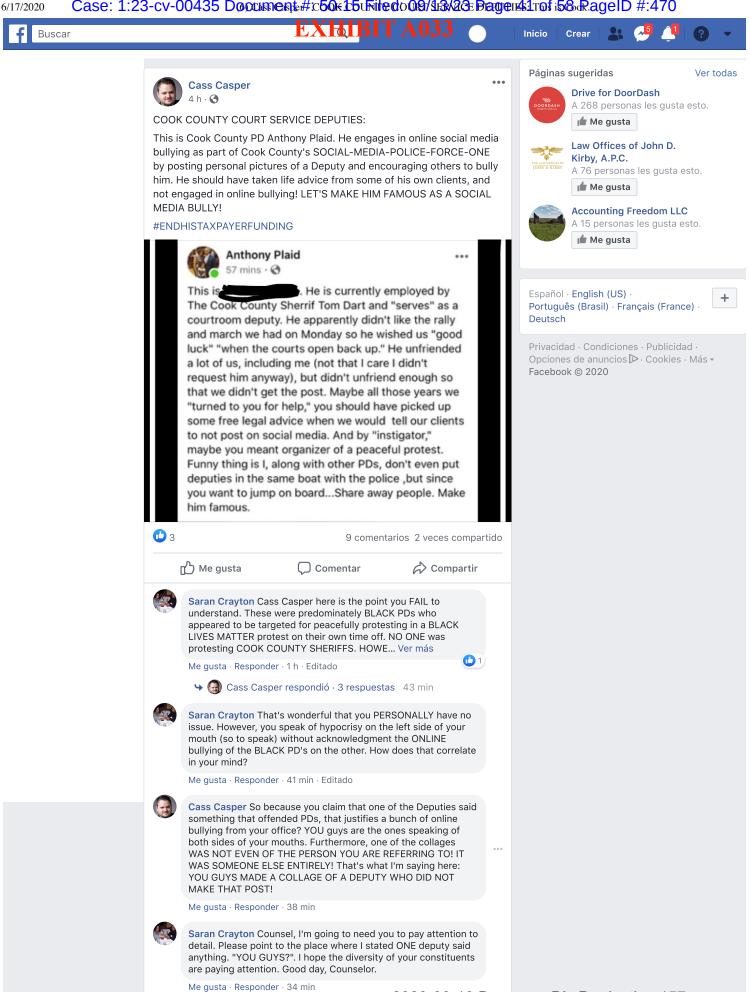
Chicago Police Department Officer James Hunt who brags on this video "I kill mother fuckers" and did in fact shoot and kill a juvenile, was on the streets of Chicago this weekend making arrests.

Call the Chicago police superintendent and tell him you want officer James Hunt off the street before he kills again.

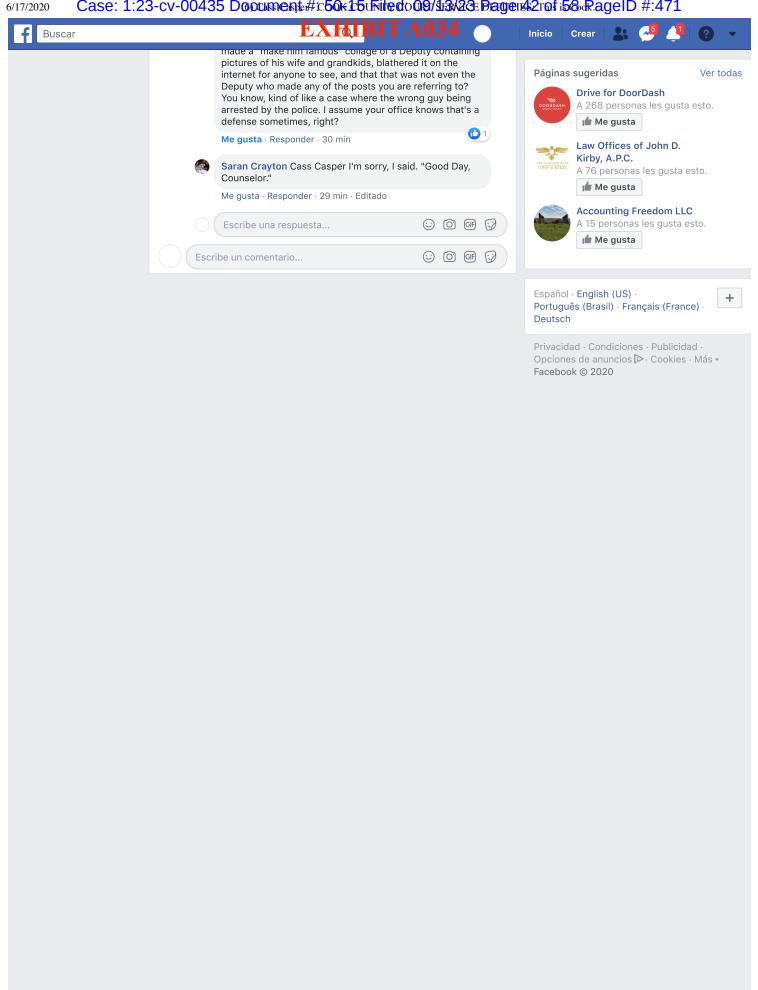


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CPD Officer James Hunt, Who Said He's Killed Mother 156 --- s, Could Be Suspended For 1 Year After COPA Review



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Brian Goodwill Good Lord..... 6

Me gusta · Responder · 3 h



Maria Svistchova Brian Goodwill don't cry, these brave women spent hours with people in custody defending their constitutional rights, during a pandemic! They would do the same for you.

Me gusta · Responder · 2 h



Maria Svistchova Just so we are on the same page, you are calling for the Public Defender's Office to be defunded, knowing that the majority of the clients the office serves are indigent accused and people of color. I screen shot your call to action and I will make you famous! I'm sure ARDC would love to know about this as well.

Me gusta · Responder · 2 h



Cass Casper I am NOT calling for it to be defunded. I am calling your boss out for acting like the social media police on my Client base, many of whom, by the way, take the badge as a means out of poor and underfunded neighborhoods in Chicago, only to face major i... See More

I like it · Reply · 2 h · Edited





Cass Casper replied · 13 answers 2 h



Maria Svistchova Anyway I have to go make you famous! Bye bye!

I like it · Reply · 2 h



Ocultar 34 respuestas



Cass Casper And see - that's fine with me, because my position is solid here. Furthermore, that kind of social media bullying from you is exactly what I'm talking about. How's it any different for your office to berate and retaliate against me with social media bullying -especially after I filed a complaint -- than what you complain of?

Me gusta · Responder · 2 h



Cass Casper It's actually retaliation.

Me gusta · Responder · 2 h

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Maria Svistchova Well we will see about

your solid ground. Buttom line remains. The deputy was in the wrong 100% what he said was a threat to not protect the public defenders that were at the BLM protest.

He was called out for it. And rightfully so.

I'm not sure what your role is, deputies have a union who will deal with it.

Me gusta · Responder · 2 h



Wendy Fawcett Maria Svistchova looks like he's just trying to use all of this to promote his new union

Me gusta · Responder · 1 h



Cass Casper Absolutely not. Your office attacked my clients. In a major way. Look at the hypocrisy I've pointed out here and stop with the shots at me. I stop my criticism when you stop attacking my Clients.

Me gusta · Responder · 1 h · Editado



Maria Svistchova Cass Casper please explain "good luck when they return to the building" that's all we want. Still waiting....

Me gusta · Responder · 1 h



Cass Casper Who's they? Judges? The public? Litigants? Did you ask what was meant by that comment from the person who

Posted it or did you guys just flip out and start 'make famous' collages? Aren't you supposed to investigate facts as an attorney before coming to knee jerk assumptions and reactions? I would think you would have been certain before other PDs start engaging in widespread online social media bullying over it.

 $Me\ gusta\cdot Responder\cdot 1\ h\cdot Editado$



Cass Casper I guess what you're saying is that you don't actually know what was meant by it. So that tells me your case justifying social media bullying was completely unjustified.

Me gusta · Responder · 1 h



Cass Casper Besides the Abigail post was not even about that Deputy, but another one entirely. Know your facts much?

Me gusta · Responder · 1 h



Maria Svistchova Cass Casper "They" are the BLM protesters outside the courthouse organized and attended by public defenders.

Me gusta · Responder · 1 h



Maria Svistchova If you threaten me on social media I will expose you. That's all the facts you need. Stay focused. Protests then threat then exposure. Nothing complicated here.

Me gusta · Responder · 1 h



Cass Casper Oh do you know that? Did you confirm that through witness interviews? Or is this just a bunch of assumptions you're making?

Me gusta · Responder · 1 h



Maria Svistchova I know what was meant by it that's why I'm ok with results. You are not so I want to hear your explanation.

Me gusta \cdot Responder \cdot 1 h



Cass Casper Oh you "know." Gut assumptions are not admissible evidence as far as I can recall.

Me gusta · Responder · 1 h



Maria Svistchova Still waiting

Me gusta \cdot Responder \cdot 1 h



Cass Casper Not my burden of proof. And I'm still waiting for your explanation about why the PDs were justified in making collages and engaging in social media bullying unbecoming their office.

Me gusta · Responder · 1 h



Maria Svistchova I'm bored with you.

Me gusta \cdot Responder \cdot 1 h



Maria Svistchova The decision was EXHIBIT A038

made by the Sheriff take it up with him. The deputy was in the wrong was rightfully exposed.

We are having Facebook conversation and you are taking about evidence or burden. You know why? Because you can't twist the facts. That statement was wrong.

Me gusta · Responder · 1 h



Cristy Sabs You're bored? Lol. Spoken like a true basic b*tch. #karen

Me gusta · Responder · 45 min



Maria Svistchova Cristy Sabs you kiss your kids with that mouth. Gross.

Me gusta · Responder · 39 min



Jennifer Vaughn Cristy Sabs I do not know you, and you do not know me. And we should keep it that way. Because if you insult my friend again, I'll be your absolute worst enemy. You have nothing to do with this thread. Stay in your lane.

Me gusta · Responder · 39 min



Cristy Sabs



Me gusta · Responder · 37 min



Cristy Sabs Jennifer Vaughn noted. That sounds like a threat to me.

Me gusta · Responder · 32 min



Maria Svistchova Jennifer Vaughn it can read!

Me gusta \cdot Responder \cdot 31 min



Cass Casper Yeah really. That does sound like a threat. Are PD's threatening people now?

Me gusta · Responder · 31 min



Maria Svistchova Cass Casper I'm still waiting......

Me gusta · Responder · 31 min



Jennifer Vaughn Cass Casper oh my god you guys. This all could not be more ridiculous.

Me gusta · Responder · 30 min **EXHIBIT A039**



Maria Svistchova Jennifer Vaughn I'm not sure who she is, but I definitely know she is a troll. Comes in drops a terd and then screams that she is getting threatened. Lol who's the Karen? Mind your own business!

Me gusta · Responder · 28 min



Cass Casper Right. A PD threatening a member of the public. I agree, it could not be more ridiculous.

Me gusta · Responder · 27 min



Maria Svistchova Cass Casper still waiting......

Me gusta · Responder · 26 min



Gia Scatchell Maria Svistchova you are an officer of the court. Stop embarrassing the profession and yourself. If you're so bored, might want to review the social media policy for the pd's office.

Me gusta \cdot Responder \cdot 25 min



Maria Svistchova Gia Scatchell hello troll #2

Me gusta · Responder · 25 min



Maria Svistchova Cass Casper still waiting.... maybe your support staff can help you explain what that deputy meant.

Me gusta · Responder · 23 min



Cass Casper OK. Honestly, this is going too far. My intent in all this was to point out some really blatant hypocrisy that is going on and how inappropriate social media bullying is, especially for PD's. Now it's devolving into name-calling and threatening -- none of which I'm on board with. I'm saying goodnight.

Me gusta · Responder · 22 min



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Cass Casper Would you guys like to talk to the Deputy who contacted me about this today and see how upset he was about that post with his family pictured? I can patch you in with him and you can see how much it upset him. No problem.

I like it · Reply · 2 h



Maria Svistchova Cass Casper is that the one who said good luck going back to the building? No thanks I think I can out upset him!

Me gusta · Responder · 2 h



Cass Casper No it's actually someone else who showed up on Abigail's post.

Me gusta · Responder · 2 h



Cass Casper Happy to set up the phone call tomorrow. Just say when.

Me gusta · Responder · 2 h



Escribe una respuesta...



Benton Williams After busting their butts all day doing literally hundreds of bond hearings on the weekend they do an awesome dance routine. Those PD s are the best on the planet and I'm proud that they are my colleagues.

I like it · Reply · 1 h





Benton Williams Plus those are awesome dance routines. They won't let me join. 😦

I like it · Reply · 53 min

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Woooooohooooo. Suck it Trump.

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Maria Svistchova No need, here you go:



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dont like you.





Dan Kpf From a more credible source....







Yes, indeed, I did vote today! I'm in Cook County and my vote was more of an FU to Trump than thinking that my vote would make a difference to the elections as a whole. Cook County goes Democratic, you know. JB is going to win, so my vote was a miniscual point. I think Kwame Raoul will win, so my vote may count. I will admit now, after the election, that I think Kwame is a doofus. But, he is better than the alternative when it comes to some issues. Let's hope he follows through.

I also found my vote significant because I voted NO to retain most of the judges up for retention. At least 3 of these judges have not been recommended by several lawyer organizations and at least one has been severely criticized by the appellate court. Plus, I have difficulty in blindly voting to retain judges, especially when there is not much information out there about them and a vote to retain is a vote to give them a salary of over \$200,000 for, practically, life. I have an advantage of knowing a number of these judges because of my job. In the end, yes, indeed, there were several judges that I did vote to retain and/or vote to elect because I believe in them (Beatriz, Joanne, among those to whom I said yes).

Finally, it did take a little bit of time for me to check in to vote this morning. I told the lady several times, probably 4 or more, that my address was 244. She kept looking for 224. Then, my signature raised some eyebrows. My signature has significantly changed in the past 7 years, going from a somewhat legible Mary Doyle to a somewhat legible MHDoyle, to a somewhat legible MDoyle, to a scribble MDoyle.

I saw the election judges' judgmental facial expressions and informed them that my signature had, indeed, changed a lot over the years. The one judge judgmentally said "Yes it has." However, I never offered to show them my ID.

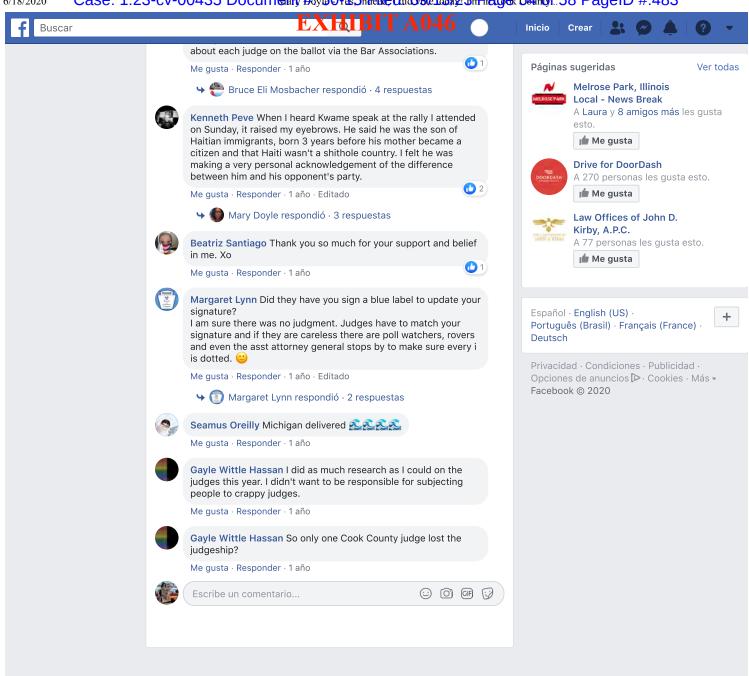
And, then, I voted. Yay!!





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C.c. Gorman

Ohhhhh a FB war with the Sheriff's this could be fun... I wonder who will



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Abigail Clough Q

"DON'T TRY TO OUT-PD A PD!!!!"

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Write a reply...



Dan Walsh

Come at me bro 3



2h Like Reply



Dan Walsh

It's actually funny because first It wouldn't help their case. Second one of the sheriffs who was making comments on the racist Facebook postused to be a Facebook friend but he had blocked me. Long time ago

2h Like Reply



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Dan Walsh

I'm glad it was sent to the inspector general. Because it sounds like it's possible that sheriffs are retaliating. For public defenders exercising their right to complain about workplace comments and conditions. I will be interested in seeing how that is resolved. It's the functional equivalent of one of our clients walking out with a manila envelope. I can't believe how ridiculously stupid that is

2h Like Reply





Dan Walsh

Abigail Clough. Did you see the email he wrote to Amy? Where he misspelled misogynistic?

2h Like Reply



Dan Walsh





















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Catherine Wilde

Abigail Clough it is - I googled them both. Several obituaries where they're respectively listed as spouses.

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Catherine Wilde

Abigail Clough also, you could clarify that the "it" you were referring to was a big ole pile of shit but it's real weird they went sexual.

I'm also curious how it's misogynistic as a general matter but that's another, "don't use big words you don't understand sir," conversation for another day



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Abigail Clough ©

Catherine Wilde Ha! and at least spell it correctly.

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Carlos Gonzalez, Attorney Supervisor

From: Angela Kilpatrick, Chief

Date: November 5, 2020

Re: Division of Attorney Supervision

Welcome to Bridgeview Carlos!!! Effective, Monday, November 9th, this is the breakdown of Attorney Supervision:

Misdemeanor Courtrooms

Room 102—Nader Zughayer—Carlos Gonzalez
---Veronica Shaheen—Carlos Gonzalez

Room 105—Leon Anderson—Carlos Gonzalez
---Kim Gray—Carlos Gonzalez

Room 204---Sally Barnes—Carlos Gonzalez
---James Saracco—Carlos Gonzalez

Room 207---Monique Medley—Carlos Gonzalez
---William Gradl---Carlos Gonzalez

Room 208---Dawn Roesener—Carlos Gonzalez
---Ted Thanasouras—Carlos Gonzalez

VOP/Floater—Tom Stovall—Carlos Gonzalez

Specialty Court—Dawn Roesener—Carlos Gonzalez

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Allie Cox—Angela Kilpatrick
Jacques Jones—Carlos Gonzalez
James Kozlowski—Carlos Gonzalez
Ryan Nolte—Angela Kilpatrick
Antoinette Weston—Carlos Gonzalez
Maria Barrido—Angela Kilpatrick
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Tom Comstock—Angela Kilpatrick
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